

Attorney's Docket No. 5817-7G

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harrington, *et al.*
Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES

January 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Below the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" and after the words "This application", insert the following:--is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999, entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES" which; and on line 5, in the blank, please insert --09/263,814--.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-57, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.